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Chivalry Tournament

In a moment of extreme weakness, Master Odan der Halogaland has declared he will host a Chivalry Tournament on his country manor east of Caerthe in the Outlands. This will occur on the weekend of May 7-8. His lady has been unable to contain such madness. Therefore, Master Odan and Lady Alianna do welcome all who may visit.

The location is approximately 30 miles east of Caerthe, off I-70, exit #310 (see map).

This will be a camping event but there is no shade. Please bring your own. The site is discreetly wet. (It is on private land but a mundane official lives across the road.) This is near a very small town. Within a few miles there are a small grocery store which is not open on Sunday, a convenience-type store, gas stations, and a small motel.

There will be Rattan, Rapier and Shinai lists. These will be run as chivalry tournaments on Sat. Only chivalry will count, not how many wins or losses. Chivalry will be judged by a ladies' gallery. Sunday there will be a special list to celebrate the day plus some other interesting melees.

If there is interest, there will be backgammon and/or chess tournaments. Also various other diversities are planned for adults, children and even Dwarves.

Saturday evening there will be a feast followed by a bardic circle. The bardic is not a competition. This is for fun. Old war stories and SCA filk songs are encouraged. The feast will be done by Lady Alianna and will consist of the following:

Various Breads and Cheeses	Sundry Side Dishes
French Onion Soup	Spiced Fruit
Smoked Beasties and Fowl	Trifle
Grilled Dragon Bones (spare ribs)	

(Rumor: Alianna has a Jewish ancestor somewhere who is terrified everyone will starve.)

Fees:

Site fee: $2.00 per person to cover the cost of sanitary facilities.

Feast fee: $6.00 for adults, $3.00 for children under 12. Please make reservations by May 1. Make checks payable to Georgia Acker and send to:
P.O. Box 632
Strasburg, Colorado 80136
(If you send a SASE, a receipt will be sent to you.)

For further information, please contact
Master Odan or Lady Alianna at (303) 622-4343

THE NORTHERN SHIRES COALITION PROUDLY PRESENT
THE RETURN OF
THE OASIS TOURNEY.

It is late June. During the longest days of the year, the merciless sun pours down upon the weary caravans of travelers as they wend their way across the sere and windy plains of the Northern Outlands. But the terrible journey is justified by the pleasures that await these travelers at the Oasis.

Join us for the second annual Oasis Tourney. We will again have workshops, an inn offering Saturday lunch, an evening tourney, a late evening middle eastern feast, Sunday breakfast, and of course, drumming and dancing much of the time. Merchants are welcome!

When? The dates are Saturday June 25, and Sunday June 26. The site is available for set up Friday night, but you must pay the Forest Service to camp there as a private citizen.

Where? We are at the same site as last year, the Crow Valley Recreation Area in the Pawnee National Grasslands, in Briggsdale, Colorado.
Be forewarned that this is out in the boonies, folks. There are NO nearbye eateries. If you do not want to eat the feast/breakfast, then bring your own food.

How Much? Site Fee: $5.00 for members, $6.00 for non-members. Feast Fee: $5.00 postmarked by June 1. $7.00 by June 15. $10.00 Thereafter. Breakfast Fee: $2.00, $3.00, $4.00. Children under 13, Half price.

The site has lots of trees, pit toilets, and running water. Fires in designated areas only. This is a wet site.

Send Reservations to Overall and Caer Galen Autocrat: Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain. c/o D. Elizabeth Robinson, 370 S.43rd St, Boulder, CO 80303. 303-499-8807.
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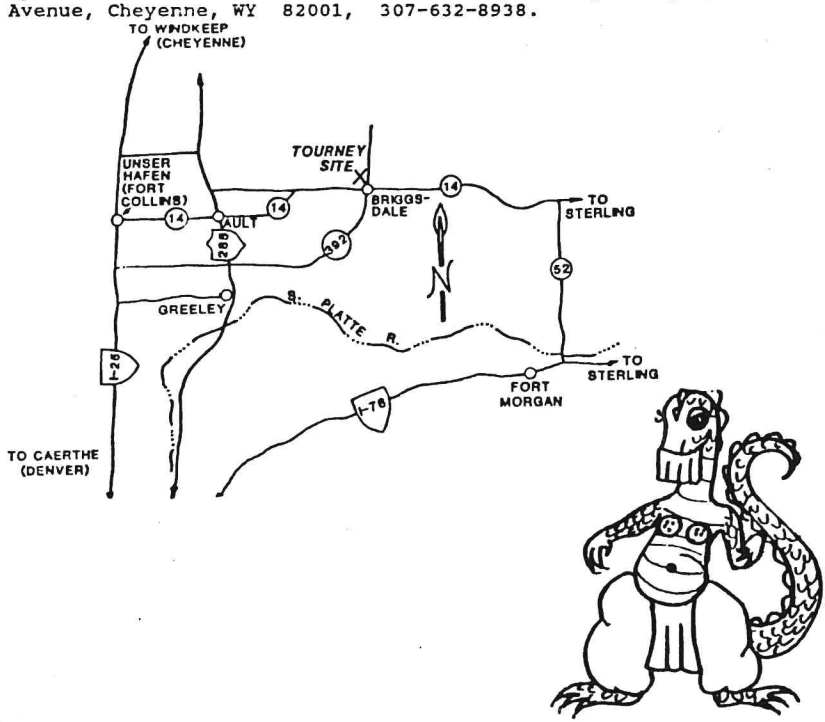
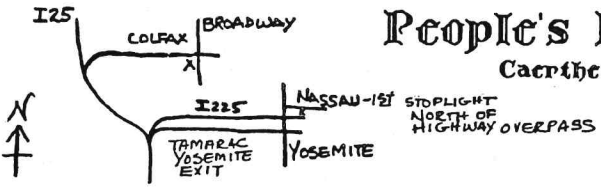


COME ONE, COME ALL!!! Once again, the Barony of Caerthe will be in charge of the Renaissance area at the CAPITOL HILL PEOPLE'S FAIR, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 4th, and Sunday, June 5th, at Civic Center Park (Broadway & Colfax) near downtown Denver, Colorado.**There will be a RATTAN PRIZE TOURNEY running both days. (I am not certain of the Fair's schedule, but we will try to begin the Prize Lists at 10 AM each day.) First prize will be two matched handmade daggers. There will be other prizes for other things solely at the whim of the autocrats. There will also be dance demos, and musical entertainment. **Society members who have handmade items of original design they wish to display and/or sell through the Barony's booth must contact Ursula or Morrigan in advance. Should you need a separate booth for your wares, please contact Morrigan (also in advance) to discuss the Fair's requirements and to pay your Merchant's fees (either $50.00 or a 20% tithe whichever is greater). [Those who are only selling a few items through the Barony's booth will only be asked to contribute the usual 10% tithe.]**Should you wish to entertain, keeping in mind the kind of atmosphere you will be dealing with, contact Morrigan.** HELP will be needed on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday: for site set up, security (a real opportunity exists here for someone who has always wanted to sleep in a tent in the middle of downtown Denver), manning the Barony Demo booth and clean up. In addition, to provide higher visibility for the SCA, we have offered to help in the Fair's information booth and pop sales booth. Volunteers for any of these activities should contact Ursula.



People's Fair Demo

Caerthe - June 4,5

Fight all day. Party all night. Never grow old and never die. Fight all day. Party all night. Never age.....

Fight to control the city of Sanctuary!

Vulgar Unicorn II

Caerthe
4th of July
Weekend

All you can eat. All you can drink.

All you can fight. All you can party.

All you can....

Details to follow. Autocrat: Morrigan 303-443-8853

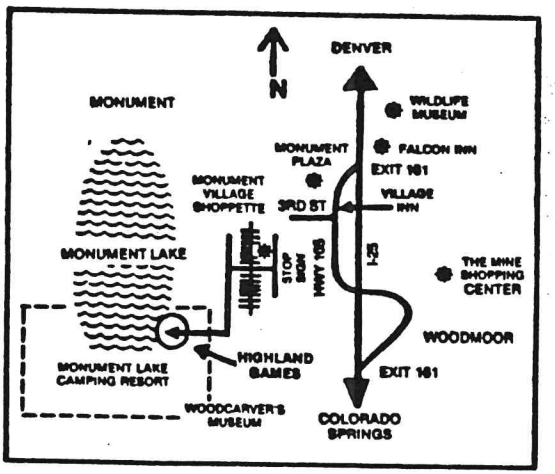
Fight all day. Party all night. Never grow old and never die. Fight all day. Party all night. Never age.....

Other Items of Definite Interest

Baron Eric and Baroness Miranda had a nice write-up about the Monument Highland Games, but there was need for rewrite. Look for it NEXT MONTH! The event is in July. It will be a fun event -- we went last year and enjoyed it.

We received an invitation to a 'Spring into Art' Show from April 29 to May 22, 1988, at 110 Kiowa. There isn't room to run the full invitation, but the 'Friends in Art' requested that their invitation be read at the next business meeting, and Lord Harold requested that I print it here. Call E. Jean Boger at 598-1852 for more information.

Also, because we trade newsletters, we received notice of an autograph party (in Minneapolis) an April 16th for Mary Monica Pulver, author of Murder at the War. -- It's too late to attend, but I thought you'd like to know.



GRAND OUTLANDISH XV

My Lords and Ladies pray attend: Their Excellencies Stefan and Beau Marishka wish it to be known, that on May 27 A.S. XXIII (1988 A.D.) the grandest, most outlandish event of the year will begin.

The site will again be open at noon on Friday for set-up. Revelry will begin shortly thereafter. Some of this year's outlandish activities will include competitions in archery and axe throwing, hunker hausen, a riddle quest, a bardic competition, and, of course, fighting.

-SOME INFORMATION-

Site fees have been increased this year, and are as follows: $8.00 for adult S.C.A. members (to be verified by card or label), $10.00 for non-members and $3.00 for children under the age of 13. Children age 5 or younger are admitted free of charge. Teenagers will be treated as adults and expected to act as such.

Please remember to bring plastic bags in order to remove your trash from the site at the event's end.

The kid's co-op will be in operation from 10:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday. We are once again requesting that parents work one hour at the co-op for every child they bring.

There will be a contest for the most "period" pavilion, with a prize to be donated by House Wanderlust. This will be concurrent with the "period pavilions" segment of the Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition.

Mistress Keridwen will once again blanket the area while searching for the most decadent bed.

BRING WATER. There is no running water on site.

For further information contact the autocrat, Vicompte Michael, c/o Michael Murphy, 3410 23rd Ave., Rio Rancho, N.M. 87124, tele. #(505) 892-1420.

"VALHALLA"

INDIAN CRAFTS
JEWELRY

FOLKLORE
UNUSUALS

JOE TRENKER
(303) 685-1403
14 Ruxton Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

GO TO VALHALLA!

Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!! He also has amber.

Outlands Coronation

Greetings from the Shire of Unser Haven. It is our pleasure to have received Their Majesties leave to host the next Coronation.

The Coronation will be held on May 14th and 15th, at the Lincoln Center, 417 Magnolia St., Ft. Collins, CO. THIS IS A DRY SITE! In addition to the Coronation festivities the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition will be held as well as two Prize Lists. The first list will be held Saturday, and is in the honor of Queen and Crown Princess. Two prizes will be awarded, one from the hand of Her Majesty, and one from the hand Her Royal Highness. On Sunday the Queen's Champion Tournament will be held.

Directions: Take I-25 North to Exit 269B which is the Highway 14 exit, and the third Ft. Collins exit if you are going north. Turn left (towards the mountains) and follow Highway 14 which becomes Mulberry St. Continue west on Mulberry St. until you come to Meldrum St. and turn right. The parking available along Meldrum and Magnolia is the closest to the rooms in which we are holding the event. The site is approximately 3.5 miles from I-25, and there is a sign for the Lincoln center.

Their Majesties have requested that we advise the populace that all events will begin promptly at the time listed.

Saturday, May 14th

9:00 - 10:00 - Registration for Kingdom Arts and Sciences. The hall in which Arts and Sciences is being held will open for set-up.
11:00 - 12:00 Opening Court of Their Majesties Hagen and Beatrix. (This is a formal court and awards may be given.)
approx.12:00 - Armour inspection begins immediately after Court.
1:00 - Judging of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition begins. Prize list begins, and Feast Hall opens for set-up.
4:30 - Closing court of Their Majesties Hagen and Beatrix.
•5:00 - Coronation.
•6:30 - Feast and entertainment.
•9:00 - Revelling and Dancing.
12:00 - Site closes.

Sunday, May 15th

•8:00 - 11:00 - Peers meetings.
•8:00 - 11:00 - Brunch served.
•12:00 - Queen's Champion Tournament.
•3:00 - Closing court.
5:00 - Site closes.

•These times listed are approximate and are at the discretion of the Crown Prince and Princess.

Site and Feast fees:

Adult fees: $12.00 includes site fee for the weekend, the feast and breakfast.
Childrens fees: Site fee for children under 12 free. Feast fee, under 5 free, 5-12 for $3.00.
Other fees: Site fee only - $5.00 for the weekend, $3.00 per day.

calendar

CALENDAR *

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AUG
6- 7 Warlord/Premier Blade - Caerthe
13 Three Hawks Tourney - Hawk's Hollow
27-28 Grand Rustick - Glen Ora

SEP
3- 5 Interkingdom Phun II - Scorpion's Hollow
10-11 Highland Games - Caerthe
24 Harvest Tourney - Dragonsspine

OCT
15 Peasant's Feast - Master Robin Vinehall
28-30 Barbarian Harvest Feast - William

NOV
12 Viking Vintr Vunderlandt

Baronial Investiture

Caerthe - June 4

Saturday evening, about 7 PM, all are also invited to join us in celebrating the **INVESTITURE** of the new Baron of Caerthe. This will take place at Mst. Ursula's Clubhouse at the Cherry Creek Townhomes, 9084 E. Nassau Ave.**There will be a cold **FEAST** consisting of: Roast Beef/Pork/Chicken; Breads & Butter; Cheeses; Renaissance sallat; seasonal Fruits; Pasta; marinated Asparagus Spears; Dessert: Earl Mika's famous Cheesecakes. Cost (including site/feast): $5.00/adult; children under 10: $3.00; children under 5: free; site fee only: $2.00. **Reservations** (with full payment, checks should be made out to: SCA - Barony of Caerthe) **must be received by May 27th**, and should be sent to Morrigan (c/o Billye Roberts, 3135 Arnett St. #302, Boulder, CO 80302). Following the feast, the Investiture of the new Baron will take place (hopefully about 9 PM), to be followed by as much dancing, revelry and celebrating as we have time for. This is a wet site. Anyone in need of crash space, contact Ursula.

Autocrats:

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy
303-450-7364

Mistress Morrigan di Winter
303-443-8853

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Archers of Dragonsspine

Greetings Archers of Dragonsspine,

Those of you who have read the latest issue of the Outlandish Herald are aware that the office of Captain-General of Archers has been added as a deputy of the Earl Marshalls office.

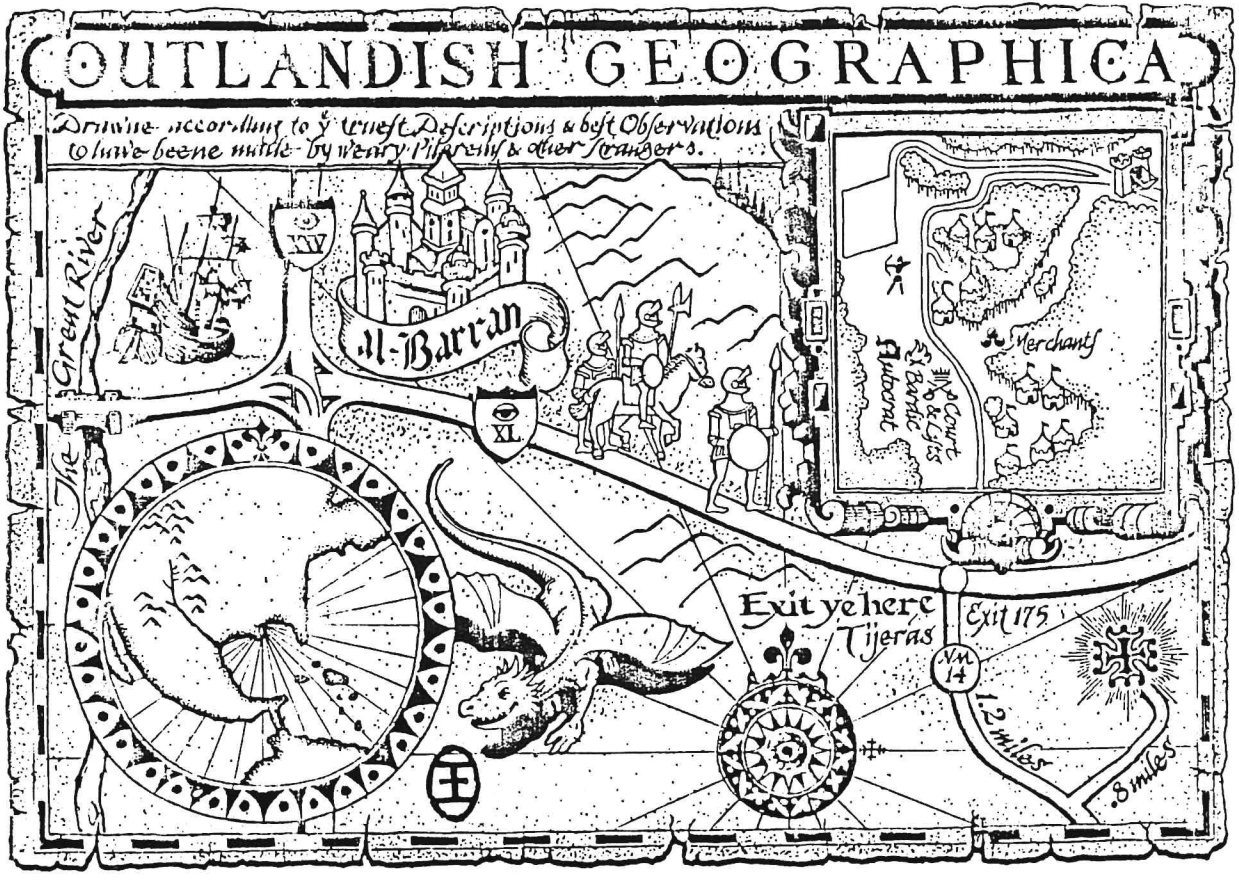
This ofiice has been filled by Erik Morrison and he has been encouraging that Baronial archery groups be organized.

In keeping with this I have taken a straw poll of a various selection(everyone at fighter practice)of the Dragosspine populace.The initial resopse was excellent to the point that I am now making an effort to get the group organized.

The site for the practices is as yet still in contention (although Golden Arrow Archery,and Bear Creek Park are being looked at),a tentative time has been set for Monday nights from 6:00pm-7:00pm.This time period is BEFORE the commencement of the 7:30pm fighter practice.Also,any of you who have participated in archery before will know that one hour of shooting is enogh to increase your proficiency without putting to much strain on the shoulder muscles.

Anyone who is interested in participating in these archery practices,or has any suggestions concerning them please see me.

Teigr ap Glyn Dwr Perry Rogers 634-1709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to have beene made by weary Pilgrims & other Strangers.
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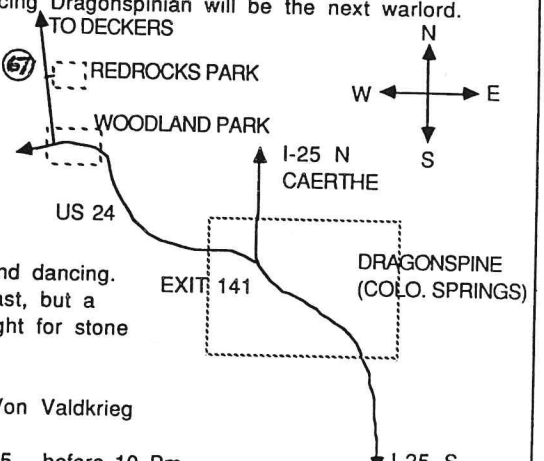
DRAGONSPINE WARLORD

What: Dragonspine Warlord and Prize Tourney.
When: June 17 - 19
Where: Red Rocks Park near the city of Woodland Park

This is a camping event in a pine covered area. The site is a national forest land park. There are two cinderblock restroom facilities, and water. There has been rumours that the water sometimes stops, so bring some extra just in case. The site is at a high altitude with fresh mountain air. There are picnic tables and permanent grills near the camping sites. Standard forest service rules and regulations apply. The site will open June 17, at 5pm for the people that would like to arrive early. You can NOT arrive before this time. The official event will begin at 11AM Saturday the 18th. Everyone must be gone by 5PM Sunday evening.

The Prize and Warlord tournament will begin Saturday no later than Noon. Don't be late! The first round will be Sword and Shield. You must carry a sheild. The second round will be anything but shield. Also during the day there will be competitions such as the hammer throw, and a pole toss. Sunday, the third round will have growing melees. The melee starts with single combat, but the winner keeps the looser (and his team). If there are three teams left, the final round will be round robin this year. (Thats right, you don't all get to gang up on me this time) The highest placing Dragonspinian will be the next warlord. The person with the most points overall will win the prize. There will also be arts and sciences competitions. One example is the most period site competition. There is a large cental fire pit area. We hope for entertainers, both singing and dancing. There will be no official feast, but a large cauldron will be brought for stone soup.



Autocrat: Sir Thorsvald Von Valdkrieg
Matthew Kooy
(719) 637 - 9725 before 10 Pm

The feast will consist of the following:

On the table:

Fresh Vegetables, Cheese and Breads

Course the First - Middle Eastern

Cucumber and Yoghurt Soup, Honey Spiced Chicken on bed of rice, Stuffed Dates and Apricot Crescents

Course the Second - Italian

Minestrone, Fish Filet on a bed of Spinach, Buttered Pasta and Biscotti

Course the Third - French

Beef Burgundy, Buttered Green Beans, and French Bread

Dessert

Le Croquembouche

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS ONLY IF THEY INCLUDE PAYMENT IN FULL. Please make checks payable to: Shire of Unser Haven and mail to Eileen Clark 1500 W. Prospect Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80526. We WILL NOT accept any reservation that is received after May 2, 1987, except by specific permission of the feast autocrat, and there will not be reservations available at the door.

Crash space is very limited and on a first come first serve basis. There are motels nearby, and a list will be sent to you on request. This is the weekend of the local college graduation, so be sure to get your crash space and motel reservations in early.

Please bring your banners to decorate the hall. We will provide you with the means with which to hang them.

WE NEED ENTERTAINERS! Please contact Lady Ismenia at (303) 221-0850 and ask about our entertainers discount. All entertainers must be scheduled in advance.

WE NEED SERVERS, KITCHEN AND CLEAN UP HELP! Pleast contact Lady Tehri at (303) 482-6608 and ask about a discount. Everyone who wants to help needs to contact Lady Tehri no later than April 15, 1987.

Autocrats:

Feast Reservations, General Information Entertainers and Crash Space:

Lady Ismenia MacKinnon
c/o Eileen Clark
1500 W. Prospect Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
303 - 221-0850

Feast, Servers, Kitchen & Clean up crews:

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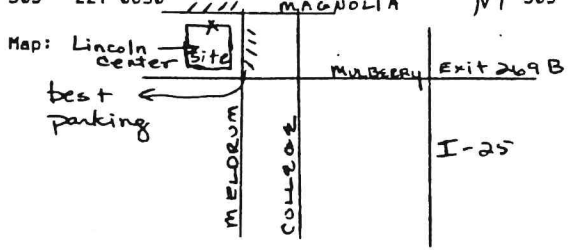


REGULARITIES

Baronial Business Meeting - first Wednesdays of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:30 p.m. Phone Lord Harold for directions (598-7499). Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundane.

NOTE: May's Business Meeting will see an open grill and hot tub at Lord Harold's starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own meat and eating implements. Share salad, or what ever else appears out of the magic fortune kettle.

Fighter Practice - every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. when high school is in session, at Mitchell High School cafeteria. There is a site fee of $1.00 per fighter and $.50 per non-fighter. Phone the Baron or Knight Marshall for information (528-1927).

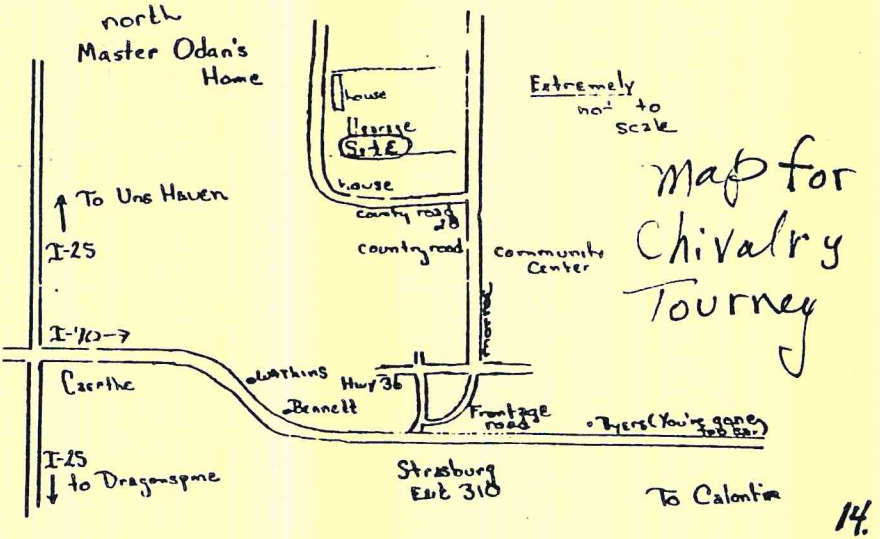
Archery Practice - tentatively every Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Phone Teigr ap Glyn Dwr (Perry Rogers) 634-1709. (See a fuller announcement in this issue.)

Baronial Gather - at Baron Eric and Baroness Miranda's on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Phone them for directions (495-0547). Dress is either garb or mundane. Any subject is fair game. Newcomers are welcome. Heraldry workshops will be conducted given sufficient advance notice to the Herald.

GUILDS

Armor/Metal Working:	Duke Albert (597-5259) 7:30 Thursdays -- business meetings on third Thursdays
Cooks:	Baroness Miranda (495-0547)
Costume/Needlework:	Lady Kassia (598-3845)
Elder Knowledge:	Duchess Selene (597-5259) - next meeting- MAY 1 7:30 p.m.
Scribes:	Baron Eric (495-0547)
Performing Arts A. Beledi	Duchess Selene (597-5259) 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays -- informal drumming before and after except on third Thursdays when the Metal Working Guild has an official business meeting

NEWCOMERS are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsers are responsible for appropriate garb except at events which are explicitly for newcomers.



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